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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ☒ first named inventor, Raymond L. Chong, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MONITORING A PACKET NETWORK, for a(n):

- ☐ Original Patent Application.  
☒ Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):  
☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No: 10/105,600 Filed on March 20, 2002  
☒ A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification via Preliminary Amendment

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification: 20 Total Pages. ☒ Drawing(s): 4 Total Sheets.  
☒ Oath or Declaration:  
☐ A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
☐ Signed. ☐ Unsigned. ☐ Partially Signed.  
☒ A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).  
Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.  
☐ Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).  
☐ Power of Attorney. ☐ Associate Power of Attorney  
☒ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449  
☐ Non-Publication Request  
☒ Application Data Sheet  
☐ Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).  
☒ Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status  
☐ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (in duplicate) and Assignment  
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☐ Other:

Small Entity Fee has been calculated as follows based on claims remaining after entry of enclosed Preliminary Amendment:

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Total Claims	18	0	\$9.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	0	\$43.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee				\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$385.00
Total Filing Fee				\$ 385.00

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